(d) whether any provisions has been made to make up the short fall in mobilisation of the above fund against the targeted amount; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However at Chiria Iron Ore Mine potential exists for enhancing gross margins through Build Own Operate (Boo) arrangement for higher lump production and the same has been considered in the revival plan.

(c) Rs. 64 crores have been mobilized so far.

(d) and (e) Any shortfall in mobilisation of funds will be met by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).

Working of SAIL Plants

1221. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India plants worked well above capacity, operating at an average of 102 per cent of their capacity during the first six months of the current year; if so, the details of production and productivity, plant-wise;

(b) how the per Rs. 1000 crores productivity of the SAIL plants compare with that in Japan, Germany and other major steel producing countries; and

(c) the details of the capacity expansion plans of the SAIL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir. Plant-wise details of saleable steel production and labour productivity of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) during the first six months (in the current year 2003-04) are as follows:

Plant	Saleable Steel Production '000T	% Capacity Utilization
Bhilai Steel Plant	2015	128
Durgapur Steel Plant	743	94
Rourkela Steel Plant	796	95

Plant	Saleable Steel Production '000T	% Capacity Utilization
Bokaro Steel Plant	1672	88
SAIL 4 Plants	5226	103
Alloy Steels Plant	53	57
Salem Steel Plant	35	40
Visvesvarya Iron & Steel Plant	48	124
SAIL TOTAL	5362	101

Labour Productivity of 4 Integrated Steel Plants of SAIL during first half of the year 2003-04 is as follows:

Crude Steel/tonne/man/year

Plants	April-Sep. '03
Bhilai Steel Plant	174
Durgapur Steel Plant	121
Rourkela Steel Plant	82
Bokaro Steel Plant	130
SAIL 4 Plants	132

(b) No data on such a parameter for either India or other steel producing countries is available.

(c) At present, SAIL has no plans to expand its capcity.

Prices of HR coils

1222. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the specific rates on which H.R. Coil of various sizes/makes were sold by Steel Authority of India during the last three financial year, quarter-wise;

(b) the specific rates of the same varieties of H.R. Coils imported by the Steel Authority of India during the same period; and